

**MINUTES OF 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2017-18  
HELD ON 29.05.2017 UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE I&PH  
MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF GI /DI/HDPE PIPES AND GI WIRE.**

The following were present:

Dr. Shrikant Baldi, Addition Chief Secretary (Finance), to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
Ms. Anuradha Thakur Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
Ms. M. Sudha Devi, Managing Director, HP State Civil Supplies Corpn.	Member
Sh. U.S. Negi, Additional LR-cum- Addl. Secretary Rep. of LR-cum-Principal Secretary (Law) to the Govt. of H.P.	Member
Sh. T.S. Negi Joint Director, Rep. of Controller of Stores, HP.	Member
Sh. Anil K. Bahri, Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Department H.P.	Member Secretary.

At the outset the Member Secretary welcomed the Hon'ble IPH Minister & Other Members for 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Screening Committee for the year 2017-18. It was followed by presentation made by the Member Secretary regarding process of pipe procurement, budget availability and Stock/MAS status.

**Thereafter, discussion on agenda items followed as under:**

**ITEM No. 1                      Procurement of G.I. Pipes :**

After detailed discussion, the committee approved the total requirement of GI Pipes for the year 2017-18 i.e. 19378 MT. The Committee further decided that as per proposal of department, in the first instance the procurement of 7223 MT of GI Pipes i.e. Phase-I of Priority-I may be made against tenders opened on 22.09.2016, the rates of which are valid up to 30.09.2017 from L-1 and L-2, L-3 & L-4 firms on L-1 matching rail head rates.

The Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) observed that Director General of Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D), Govt. of India has introduced Government e-marketing (GeM) module for greater transparency and wider participation leading to

competitive prices. He also suggested that it should be considered as an option for future procurement of pipes and price comparison.

Further the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) emphasized that I&PH Department should first focus on completion of ongoing schemes for delivering the benefit to consumers and as initiated in the last financial year.

**ITEM No. II**                      **Procurement of D.I. Pipes :**

The committee approved the total requirement of DI Pipes i.e. 68224 Rmt. for the financial year 2017-18 and also granted the ex-post facto approval for online tender of DI Pipes which was opened on 22.05.2017. Further the committee decided that after finalization of rates, the proposal shall be put-up in next screening committee meeting for approval.

**ITEM NO.III**                      **Procurement of HDPE Pipes:-**

The committee approved procurement of 192892 Rmt. HDPE Pipes on H.P. Controller of Stores rate contract which is valid up to 31.03.2018. For timely completion of schemes the balance required quantity i.e. 6705 Rmt. of HDPE pipes, which is not available on rate contract, the committee granted one time relaxation and authorised the concerned Chief Engineer to call online tender on turnkey basis.

**ITEM NO.IV**                      **Procurement of G.I. Wire:-**

The committee approved the requirement of 19 MT G.I. wire and decided to procure the same on HP Controller of Stores rate contract which is valid up to 31.03.2018.

**ITEM NO.V**                      **Ex-Post Facto approval for some additional/ modified conditions incorporated in terms and conditions of D.I. Pipes:**

The committee granted the ex-post facto approval for the additional/ modified terms and conditions of DI Pipes incorporated in the tender opened on 22.05.2017.

**ITEM NO.VI**                      **Ex-Post Facto approval for procurement of G.I. Pipes for Ghumarwin Division:**

The committee granted the ex-post facto sanction for 396 MT G. I. Pipes required for shifting the utilities from NH-8 by IPH Division, Ghumarwin, supply orders for which was placed on dated 31.03.2017 due to urgency of works.

**ITEM NO.VII**                      **Complaint against I&PH Department:**

The committee examined the case and directed Engineer-in-Chief to put up the matter in next meeting of Screening Committee with all relevant records for consideration.

**ITEM NO.VIII**

**Fixation of time frame regarding payments to various firms through HP State Civil Supplies Corporation:**

The committee discussed the matter in detail and further decided that H.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation shall adhere to the time frame for release of payment to concerned firms as per schedule given below:

- 95% payment to be released on a written confirmation of receipt of goods at the destination in good condition. **Within 10 Days.**
- 5% Payment to be released after receipt of actual verified GRs from the concerned indenting officers. **Within 20 Days.**

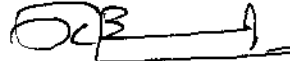
**Additional Item:**

Request made by the firm M/s Gaurang Products Pvt. Ltd, Ghaziabad vide no. GPPL/2017/IPH/S/301 dated 18.05.2017 addressed to Hon'ble IPH Minister, Govt. of H.P. to consider to supply G.I. Pipes to the Department, was also placed before the committee for consideration.

The firm had participated in the online tendering process invited for procurement of GI Pipes, opened on dated 22.09.2016, but was found ineligible as per terms and condition of NIT.

The committee decided that the matter be put up with complete details as agenda item for the next meeting of screening committee.

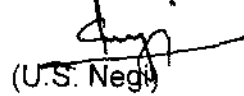
**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.**



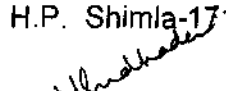
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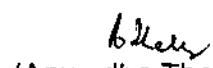
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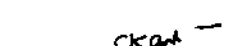
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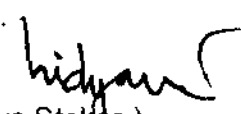
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